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BULLETIN!! BULLETIN!!

Attention Spec Staff

There will be a meeting of all staffs with their editors today at 12:00. Please check the bulletin board for the location of the meeting which you should attend.

The purpose of the meet is to assign stories to the various reporters and writers.

We repeat!! Be sure and check the bulletin board!

STUDENT BODY MEETING THIS FRIDAY NOON

The kickoff for ASSC functions for the current year will be in the form of a student body meeting to be held Friday at 12:00 noon in the SC Memorial gymnasium. ASSC President Steve Robel has announced that the agenda for the meeting will include nominations for a new student body sergeant-at-arms to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Joe O'Brien. Any student in the upper three classes is eligible for nomination to this post. Two new members of the Advisory Board will also be nominated at this meeting. They will be proposed from the ranks of the junior and sophomore classes respectively. President Robel has urged that all give special consideration to nominees in the interest of efficient and enthusiastic student government.

In addition, Mr. Robel announced that two amendments to the ASSC constitution have been proposed and will be formally presented at this meeting. The changes are designed to relieve the congestion at the voting polls during the student elections. The proposed amendments will include elimination of the confusion of registering and elimination of special voting polls at the hospitals. The plan calls for one central voting booth with adequate supervision and efficient management.

Following are the proposed amendments to the constitution which will be presented to the student body:

Article III, Section (1), Clause 1—

Present: The polls shall be established at those place designated by the Advisory Board and shall include polls at the Providence, Columbus and Virginia Mason hospitals.

Proposed: The polls shall be established at those place designated by the Advisory Board.

Article III, Section (1), Clause 3 of the By-Laws:

Present: Each student shall be required before each election to register for voting at the polls at which he shall cast his ballot. Registration will take place during the period of two consecutive school days three school days prior to that on which the election shall take place. One registration shall suffice for the primary and general voting of any particular election. The registration booths shall be conducted by properly designated members or representatives of the Advisory Board, and shall be open from eleven until two o'clock on the days appointed. The election officials, with the Secretary of the Association shall check the list of registered voters with the list of registered students at the registrar's office.

Proposed: Each person, upon completing registration as a student and receiving membership in this organi-

Excerpts From ASSC Constitution Covering Student Body Election

Below you will find Article III and IV of the ASSC Constitution, and Article III of the By-Laws printed in conformance with constitutional requirement of the Associated Students of Seattle College, with regards to the elections of officers to fill vacancies in Student Body Government.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms of the Association shall be nominated at an Association meeting on the first Friday in May. On the second Friday in May primary elections shall be held for the purpose of selecting the two candidates with the greatest number of votes for each office. On the following Wednesday, general elections, conducted in accordance with the rules as provided in the by-laws of this constitution, shall be held to determine the officers of the Association for the following year.

No student shall hold two elective offices in this Association simultaneously.

The officers enumerated in this article shall assume their duties at the first meeting following their election. The chief justice of the Judicial Board shall administer the oath of office.

Section 2. The senior, junior, and sophomore members of the Advisory Board shall be nominated at an Association meeting on the first Friday in May. They shall be voted upon at the general elections on the second Wednesday following the nomination meeting.

The Freshmen members of the Advisory Board shall be nominated at the first Association meeting following the commencement of the Winter quarter. They shall be elected at an election held on the second Wednesday following nomination in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws concerning elections.

The hospital representatives to the Advisory Board shall be the presidents of the student nurses association at each hospital. In the event that no such office exists the dean of the student nurses at the hospital shall be empowered to appoint a representative from that hospital.

In the event that the student nurse representatives are unable to attend a posted meeting, they shall be empowered to delegate their authority to a duly appointed alternate.

zation, viz, ASSC, as provided in this Constitution per Article I, Section 2, will become an eligible voter in all matters concerned with this Association. The student body card, provided at registration, will constitute the eligibility of the student member.

Article III, Section (1), Clause 9 of the By-Laws:

Present: When a voter has cast his ballot, he must sign the poll book to certify that he has cast his ballot.

Proposed: When a voter has cast his ballot, his student card, which constitutes his eligibility, shall be properly marked to indicate that the holder has voted.

Section 3. The members of the Judicial Board shall be chosen in their sophomore year for a three-year term.

Two weeks following the commencement of the Fall quarter a notice shall be placed on the College bulletin board stating that written examinations for positions on the Judicial Board will be given one week later at a specified time and place.

The subject matter of such an examination shall be such as to determine the applicant's knowledge of the constitution and by-laws. It shall be prepared secretly by the remaining members of the Judicial Board and the examination shall be conducted by a member of the Advisory Board for that purpose.

The examination papers shall be graded by the remaining members of the Judicial Board. The candidate or candidates if more than one position is to be filled, receiving the highest rating shall be confirmed in his appointment by the Advisory Board. He shall assume office immediately.

Section 4. Members of the Activity Board are the officers and heads of the classes, organizations, and student dormitory representatives. Their term of office shall be synonymous with their term of office in their specific activity.

ARTICLE IV (Vacancies)

Section 1. Should a vacancy occur in the office of vice president, secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, or on the Advisory Board previous to the beginning of the Spring quarter the same shall be filled by a temporary appointment of the Advisory Board. The vacancy will be filled by the vice president until the installation of the new president. Within a month after such an appointment the Advisory Board shall declare a special election.

Procedure for such elections shall be as follows: The nominations will be held at a student body meeting after the vacancy occurs. The primary election for Association officers shall be held on the following Friday with a final election on the Wednesday following. If vacancies on the Advisory Board only are to be filled, the nominations will be held at a Friday meeting of the Association within one month after the vacancy occurs. The general election will be held on the second Wednesday following nominations.

Should the vacancy in any Association or Advisory office occur within the Spring quarter the temporary appointee shall hold office until the end of that quarter when the regular election will be held.

Upon the removal by death or impeachment or dismissal or withdrawal from the College of the president of the Association during the Fall and Winter quarters the candidates for that position shall be taken from those male students of the College who have been a member of the Association for the past year, and who have attained to a suitable credit standing at the start of the quarter in which the election takes place as to enable them to graduate the following Spring.

Section 2. Similarly, should a vacancy occur on the Judicial Board the same shall be filled by a temporary appointment of the Advisory Board from among the unsuccessful candidates at the last examination, choice to be made in order of rank as determined by the remaining members of the Judicial Board. If there are no unsuccessful candidates the Advisory Board shall be empowered to appoint a member of that class to the office as a temporary appointment.

Within a month after such an appointment a special examination shall be given to registered members of the class in whose ranks the vacancy has fallen. The one ranking highest in the examination shall be chosen for the remainder of the term of office.

If three vacancies occur simultaneously on the Judicial Board the same shall be filled by temporary appointment of the Advisory Board as provided above.

Section 3. Should a vacancy occur in the membership of the Activity Board the same shall be filled by the new officer or head elected by members of the group which has been represented.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE III

Section 1. All regular and special elections of Association officers and all voting on amendments to this constitution shall be conducted according to the following rules:

(1) The polls shall be established at those places designated by the Advisory Board and shall include polls at the Providence, Columbus and Virginia Mason hospitals.

(2) The secretary of the Advisory Board shall have published in the College paper at least seven days prior to the election the section of Articles III and IV concerning that election and also Article III of the by-laws. He shall place in the permanent files of the Association the registration records.

(3) Each student shall be required before each election to register for voting at the polls at which he shall cast his ballot. Registration will take place during the period of two consecutive school days three school days prior to that on which the election shall take place. One registration shall suffice for the primary and general voting of any particular election. The registration booths shall be conducted by properly designated members or representatives of the Advisory Board, and shall be open from eleven until two o'clock on the days appointed. The election officials, with the secretary of the Association shall check the list of registered voters with the list of registered students at the registrar's office.

(4) There shall be at all times one inspector, one ballot distributor, and one clerk, all appointed by the Advisory Board, present at the polls. All polls shall be open from 9 until 3.

(5) A specially prepared ballot shall be given each voter by the ballot distributor, and the ballot shall be received from no other source.

ASSC SCHEDULE

Wednesday—
Advisory Board Meeting
Intramural Sports Meeting
12:30—AWSSC Athletic Meeting, Room 123

Thursday—
Activities Board Meeting
Aegis Staff Meeting

Friday—
12:00—STUDENT BODY MEETING, Memorial Gym.

Monday—Open

Tuesday—
7:30—Forum Club, Room 210

Wednesday—
Mass of the Holy Ghost
Sodality Meeting

Forum Club to Meet

The SC Forum Club will hold its first meeting of the Fall quarter next Tuesday evening, Oct. 14, in Room 210 of the Liberal Arts Building.

The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce the club and its officers to the incoming students.

As an example of the organization's functions, a light debate on the new fall fashions will be staged between four of the active members.

The officers to be introduced are Christine McHugh, president; Frank Alisho, vice president, and Margo Horsman, secretary.

All those interested in public speaking are invited to attend.

(6) The ballot form shall be that of the Australian ballot. The ballot receptacle shall be sealed and opened only in the presence of the Advisory Board.

(7) Where there are two or more to be elected, and the voter casts his vote for less than the number to be elected, that portion of his ballot shall be void.

(8) No electioneering shall be conducted within an area around the polls to be decided by the Advisory Board.

(9) When a voter has cast his ballot, he must sign the poll book to certify that he has cast his ballot.

(10) The ballots shall be counted by the election officials in the presence of the Advisory Board as soon as the polls are closed. The ballots from the nurses' polls shall be brought to the College and counted there. The results shall be posted as soon as the counting is completed.

(11) A plurality of votes shall be sufficient to elect officers of the Association.

Section 2. When an election, in which more than twenty per cent of the students vote, is held according to procedure not provided for in this or any other constitution or by-laws, those holding election must submit the procedure to the Advisory Board for approval. When approved, the procedure shall be the standard of legality for this election.

Notice!

LOST—One small red leather purse with zipper, on campus about 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6; size approximately four by three inches. Contents: One five dollar bill, two one dollar bills, one fifty cent piece, one quarter, two dimes and one nickel; total, eight dollars. Will the finder please bring this valuable item to the Registrar's Office at the earliest possible moment.